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C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 4631

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, BG, LY
SUBJECT: BANGLADESHI "FISHERMEN" DEPART FOR TRIPOLI

REF: DACCA 4619

1. BANGLADESH OBSERVER AUGUST 19 CARRIED PHOTOGRAPH OF GROUP OF BANGLADESHIS DESCRIBED AS "PART OF 174 FISHERMEN (SIC) WHO DEPARTED DACCA ON THURSDAY TO JOIN THEIR JOBS UNDER THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT".
2. WE ASSUME DEPARTURE WAS ACTUALLY AROUND MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY (PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN WITH NIGHT BACKGROUND) WHEN A BIMAN AIRCRAFT ACTUALLY LEFT. PASSENGERS BOOKED ON SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY EVENING FLIGHT FOR LONDON VIA DUBAI WERE TOLD THAT FLIGHT HAD BEEN CANCELLED AND A SPECIAL CHARTER FLIGHT "TO THE MIDDLE EAST" WOULD USE THE AIRCRAFT. WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHETHER AIRCRAFT TERMINATED IN THE GOLF AND HAD ITS PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER AIRLINES OR WHETHER IT FLEW INTO TRIPOLI.
3. WE CAN ONLY SURMISE NOW THAT MFA HAS BEEN OVERRULED AND
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THAT SOME, AT LEAST, OF THE SEVERAL HUNDRED BANGLADESHIS WHO WERE READY TO SAVE ISLAM IN LIBYA HAVE GOT THROUGH. THE FISHERMAN STORY IS A BIT HARD TO SWALLOW.
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